

N. Farmington gymnasts sneak past Canton

Troy High may have had an off night Thursday, but the Colts still had enough to defeat Birmingham Seaholm, 127-120.0.

The win, coupled with Tuesday's 125.9-109.95 victory over Royal Oak Dondoro, lifted the Colts' record to 4-0. Troy is at Fernvale Thursday to tune up for a showdown with North Farmington in what will most likely be a battle between the unbeaten. Troy will

host the confrontation Feb. 2 at 7 p.m.

Against Seaholm, Michele Sirna and Kathy Michaels combined to give the Colts an unshakable one-two punch. Sirna won the vault event with a 8.95 score, and Michaels took top honors on the bars (9.1), the beam (8.75) and the floor (9.0). Michaels was second on the vault (8.5), and Sirna was third on the bars (8.55) and the beam (7.9).

Seaholm's Lena Huttner was second

on the bars (8.4) and beam (7.95), while Jenny Matz was second on the floor (8.4) and third on the vault (8.4).

"We were down a little after Tuesday night, but we still had enough to beat them," Troy coach Sandy Smith said. "Michele Sirna did a super job tonight (Thursday). I was real pleased with her performance."

Tuesday, Michaels turned in her first places for an all-around score of

36.15 to lead Troy past Dondoro. Michaels had a 9.15 on the vault, a 9.2 on the bars, an 8.85 on the beam, and an 8.95 on the floor. Sirna had a pair of seconds and a third for the Colts. Kim Cousino was third on the beam.

ROCHESTER HIGH upped its record to 4-1 Thursday night with a 106.5-95.6 win over Berkeley. Christy Machovec was first on the

vault (7.4) and bars (7.65), and Dawn Bodrie was first on the beam (7.5) and floor (8.15) to lead the Falcons. Bodrie was second on the bars (7.35), and Georgia Fisher was second on the floor (7.55).

Tuesday, Rochester is home to Fernvale in a 7 p.m. meet.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER did not take a single first place Thursday

night, but had enough depth to knock off Royal Oak Dondoro, 103.65-99.75, in the Knights' season opener.

Kim Mathis was second on the beam (7.95), Jane Dauch was second on the floor (7.75) and bars (6.75) and third on the vault (7.7) to lead Lahser.

Dondoro's Tammy Otkowski won every event.

Thursday, Lahser is home to Birmingham Groves at 7 p.m.

Soph swimmer helps Adams sink Lathrup

Doug Cleland, Rochester Adams' sophomore swimming sensation, qualified Thursday for the state finals in the 100-yard freestyle with a 49.0 clocking to help the Highlanders stop Southfield-Lathrup, 90-82, in a Metro Suburban Activities Association meet.

There'll be more state-qualifying performances for the versatile Cleland, according to Adams coach Denny Seman.

In the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:12.9, Scott Ogg of Adams won the 500 free in 5:13.9, and teammate Bill Vincent won the diving event with 202.00 points.

ADAMS' VICTORY, its second in five starts, overshadowed an excellent performance by Lathrup senior Brian Michalik, who established varsity and pool records in the 50 freestyle with a time of 22.0.

Lathrup's Paul Thompson was a double winner with times of 1:55.2 in the 200 freestyle and 57.4 in the 100 butterfly. Teammate Mike Lafferty won the backstroke in 1:02.7.

Lathrup's 400-freestyle relay (Doug Johnston, Tom Rothermal, Bill Goldstein and Paul Vincent) was timed in 3:43.7 for first place.

On Tuesday Adams travels to West Bloomfield, Lathrup, now 1-3-1, swims next on Thursday at Troy Athens. Both meets have 7 p.m. starts.

SOUTHFIELD, ENJOYING one of its best swimming seasons in years, showed superior depth in raising its record to 6-2 with a 90-82 win over Royal Oak Kimball Thursday in the Southeastern Michigan Association.

Kimball won eight of the 11 events, but Southfield took six second places.

"It was a really exciting meet and a big win for us," said Southfield coach Bob Harding. "Team depth was the difference between success and failure. It's always been that way for us."

Southfield's Ken Lynchey set a varsity record in the 100 breaststroke with a 1:05.0 clocking, and teammate Paul Stavropoulos won the diving event with 218.30 points.

Southfield clinched the victory with a first-place finish in the 400-freestyle relay. The team (Mark Newman, Mike Mullins, Jeff Landgraf and Jim Roschek) posted a 3:34.7. ROK was second in 3:44.2.

Earlier, Southfield dropped a 94-78 decision to Berkeley in the SMA. Lynchey won the 100 breast (1:07.1), and Stavropoulos took diving (219.90).

It'll be Senior Night at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday when Southfield hosts Bloomfield Hills Lahser.

WEST BLOOMFIELD, using double wins by Terry McGinnis and Craig Hudema, Thursday overcame Farmington High, 92-80.

McGinnis logged a varsity record in the 500 free (4:53.4) and also won the 200 free (1:49.6). Hudema won the 50 free (23.0) and the 100 free (51.3).

Hudema teamed with Mark Wittenberg, Tim Liu, and Jerry Missal to win the 200 medley relay in 1:49.9. McGinnis swam a leg on West Bloomfield's 400-freestyle relay (with Bill Hartzell, Tim Sheridan and Brian Hudema), which won in 3:34.8.

AVONDALE WON its first meet in six starts this season with a 99-72 decision over Oak Park last week.

Andy Plashnik won two events — the 50 free (25.3) and the 100 free (1:04.2) — and swam on the medley relay (with Mike Currie, Jason Maurer and Rick Jones), which won in 2:00.7.

Maurer took the 100 free (57.1) and the 100 back (1:14.4). Currie finished first in the 100 breaststroke (1:13.0), and Jeff Johnson won the 200 IM (2:46.0).

Avondale has a 7 p.m. date at Hazel Park Tuesday.

BIRMINGHAM SEAHOLM whipped Southfield, 15-5, 15-14, in Southeastern Michigan Association volleyball Thursday. Seaholm is 2-4 overall and 2-1 in the SMA.

Renee Corej of Seaholm served six straight points in the first game, and teammate Melissa White served five in a row. In the second game, Seaholm's Megan Betts served seven points, and Amy Mulvihill served two.

Earlier, Seaholm conquered Troy, 7-15, 15-11, 15-4.

On Monday, Seaholm travels to Andover for a 6:30 p.m. game.

BIRMINGHAM MARIAN, using the excellent spiking of Janice Ureel, defeated Riverview Gabriel Richard, 15-

6, 15-8. Marian, which owns a 3-4 record, plays at Farmington Our Lady of Mercy at 7 p.m. Monday.

SKIING

Rochester Adams swept Waterford Mott in a high school skiing meet Thursday at Pine Knob.

Adams' boys' team, with Steve Ferrari winning the slalom in 40.53, downed Mott, 10-35. The next three places, all Adams: Rob Shick (41.43), Larry Sottile (42.65) and Jeff Gregory (43.82).

Earlier, Adams' boys stopped Bloomfield Hills Lahser, 14-22, as Ferrari won in 31.59. Adams' girls beat Lahser, 14-22. Adams' Debbie Haskell won in 37.01, and teammate Carolyn Delaney was second in 37.54.

Adams skis against Lake Orion on Monday at Pine Knob.

Hawks honored

Farmington Harrison's football team, which won the state Class B championship with a stunning victory over Muskegon Catholic in the Pontiac Silverdome last November, received another honor — a check in the amount of \$1,000 from Don Hillier, owner of the Orchard-Ten 10A Market in Farmington.

Hillier's donation was the result of a special shopping campaign where 1 percent of all receipts up to \$100,000 turned in by parents of Harrison players, friends and fans was given back to help defray team expenses.

Hillier was presented with a special "state championship" plaque at the recent Harrison football banquet held at the Sweden House in Farmington.

WESTERN WINNER

Western Michigan University wrestler Dave Denny, an outstanding athlete during his high-school days at Farmington, won both of his matches on a recent Saturday, as the Broncos lost to Grand Valley (35-18) and defeated Grand Rapids Junior college (30-24).

Denny stopped Grand Valley's Steve Patti, 13-2, and then pinned Gary Sheerin of GRJC in 2:25 in the 118-pound class. The victories put the WMU freshman at 5-3 with four wins coming on pins.



Dave Denny WMU wrestler

and Recreation's men's basketball leagues.

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